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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF

JEFFERSON, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1959

INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
OF JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Town Officers

Moderator
PAUL E. THAYER

Treasurer
M. LEIGH BACON

Town Clerk
ALICE BACON

Selectmen
FORREST W. INGERSON
KENNETH S. REED
COLEMAN D. KENISON

Tax Collector
PAUL E. THAYER

Auditor
SHIRLEY C. INGERSON

Supervisors of Check List
HAROLD B. NASON
M. LEIGH BACON
RALPH HUNT

Police
COLEMAN D. KENISON

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Jefferson Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $295.06 and receive the sum of $1,967.05 from the State for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $133.57 for advertising in cooperation with the White Mountains Region Association.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land and buildings of the so-called Jefferson Hill School and the Jefferson Meadows School.

6. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to perambulate the Town line between Jefferson and Lancaster, in cooperation with Lancaster.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

FORREST W. INGERSON
KENNETH S. REED
COLEMAN D. KENISON
Selectmen of Jefferson

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
FORREST W. INGERSON
KENNETH S. REED
COLEMAN D. KENISON
Selectmen of Jefferson

Budget for 1960

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1959	Actual Revenue 1959	Estimated Revenue 1960
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 250.00	$ 191.56	$ 200.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	242.15	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	10.90	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	70.00	69.54	70.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		7.48	
National Forest Reserve	50.00	73.86	60.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	100.00	116.50	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	300.00	647.03	300.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	155.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		478.83	300.00
Income of Depts: Highway Incl. rental of equipment		144.00	
Town Field	20.00	20.00	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,743.35	3,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	370.00	342.00	350.00
Yield Taxes	600.00	467.43	1,500.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes			$6,110.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1959	Actual Expend. 1959	Estim. Expend. 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,500.00	$2,432.99	$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	1,202.12	1,300.00
Election & Registration Exp.	50.00	45.00	350.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Othen Town Bldgs.	800.00	607.04	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	50.00	50.01	50.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	963.51	1,500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees			100.00
Insurance	700.00	744.74	700.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	50.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	36.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	50.00		50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300.00	294.00	300.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	4,849.84	4,800.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	3,012.04	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,300.00	1,288.42	1,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	612.43	500.00
Town Road Aid		296.89	
Libraries	150.00	66.50	100.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	700.00	103.43	700.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,415.79	3,300.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	25.00	25.00	25.00
Aid to Veterans and Their Families	100.00		200.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1959	Actual Expend. 1959	Estim. Expend. 1960
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	200.00	52.60	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	1,137.58	800.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses	50.00		50.00
Advertising & Regional Assocs.	50.00	133.95	50.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00		100.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Construction	200.00	1,417.08	500.00
Sidewalk Construction	300.00	225.00	100.00
County Taxes		3,450.12	
School Taxes		41,357.79	

Summary Inventory of Valuation

TAX YEAR 1959

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Property listed in Item No. 2)	$ 957,228.00
Electric Plants (Public Service Co. of N. H.)	122,300.00
Petroleum & Gas Transmission Lines	207,542.00
Stock in Trade	3,800.00
Aqueduct	400.00
Horses, Asses and Mules 68	5,640.00
Cows 494	51,600.00
Other Neat Stock 61	4,800.00
Sheep and Goats 2	20.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,540.00
Road Building, Stone Crushers, Derricks and Construction Mach.	8,700.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (Not Stock in Trade)	5,402.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	1,369,772.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	15,000.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$1,354,772.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	$15,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	260
Number of inventories returned	125
Number of veterans who received property exemption	15
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	26

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FORREST W. INGERSON
Selectmen of Jefferson

July 14, 1959

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00
Election & Registration Expenses	50.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	800.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Insurance	700.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Sewers	50.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300.00
Town Road Aid	296.89
Town Maintenance (Summer, Winter)	7,500.00
Street Lighting	1,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	500.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor, Soldiers' Aid)	800.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks & Playgrounds, incl. Band Concerts	200.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses (Including Dog Damage)	50.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	183.95
New Construction (Bridges)	200.00
Sidewalk Construction	300.00
Payment on Debt (Interest)	100.00
Total Town Appropriations	$23,055.84
County Tax	3,450.12
School Tax	46,357.79
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	$72,863.75

Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits:

Interest on Taxes	$ 300.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	191.56

Railroad Tax	100.00	
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	70.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,800.00	
Dog Licenses	100.00	
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	300.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	20.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)*	18.00	
Total Revenues & Credits		7,691.56
		$65,172.19
Plus Overlay		410.87
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$65,592.66
Less: 277 Poll Taxes @ $2.00		554.00
Amt. to be raised by property taxes		$65,029.06

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$65,038.66
Poll Taxes at $2.00	554.00
Total Taxes to be committed	$65,592.66

Tax Rate $4.80 (Approved by Tax Comm.)

*Note: Cash Surplus—Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of December 31.

$1,354,772x$4.80—$65,029.06

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$ 6,093.28
Capital Reserve Fund:		
(For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)		4,042.86
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1958		749.37
Levy of 1957		252.42
Previous Years		717.67
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1959		16,505.13
Levy of 1958		69.75
Levy of 1957		39.95
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959		625.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years		400.00
Total Assets		$29,495.43
Grand Total		$29,495.43
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1958	$19,024.32	
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1959	19,827.57	
Increase of Surplus	$ 803.25	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes, 1959, Uncollected	$ 625.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	5,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	4,042.86
Total Liabilities	$ 9,667.86
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	19,827.57
Grand Total	$29,495.43

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
(Col. & remitted to Treas.)		
Prop. Taxes, current year, 1959	$50,133.70	
Poll Taxes, current Yr., 1959	342.00	
Yield Taxes, 1959	467.43	
State Head Taxes @ $5, 1959	925.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted		$51,868.13
Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes, Previous Years		13,391.58
Poll Taxes, Previous Years		144.00
State Head Taxes @ $5, Prev. Yrs.		435.00
Interest received on Taxes		478.83
Penalties on State Head Taxes		42.50
Tax sales redeemed		597.38
From State:		
Interest and dividents tax		191.56
Railroad Tax		242.15
Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. & Loan Association Tax		10.90
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands		69.54
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Listing		8.81
National forest reserve		73.86
Fighting forest fires		7.48
From County:		
A. C. P. Payment (Griffin Property)		170.24
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		116.50
Fines & forfeits, municipal court		647.03
Rent of town property		299.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 Permits		13.86
Registration of motor vehicles,		

1959 Permits	3,729.49
Ttl. Current Revenue Receipts	$72,537.84
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds	339.53
Ttl. Receipts Other than Cur. Rev.	$72,877.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	3,535.54
Grand Total	$76,412.91

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 2,432.99
Town officers' expenses	1,202.12
Election & registration expenses	45.00
Municipal court expenses	250.00
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	607.04
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police department	50.01
Fire department, including forest fires	963.51
Insurance	744.74
Health:	
Vital statistics	36.50
Town dumps & garbage removal	294.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	296.89
Town Maintenance (Summer $4,849.84, Winter $3,012.04)	7,861.88
Street lighting	1,288.42
Gen'l Exp. of Highway Dept.	612.43
Libraries:	
Libraries	66.50
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	3,415.79
Town poor	103.43
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day & Veterans' Association	25.00
Recreation:	
Parks & playgrounds, incl. band concerts	52.60

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire		1,137.58
		$21,486.43
Unclassified:		
Advertising & Regional Assns.	$ 133.95	
Taxes bought by town	875.34	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	44.92	
Ttl. Unclassified Expenses		1,054.21
Outlay for New Const., Equip. & Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges— Town construction	$1,417.08	
Sidewalk construction	225.00	
Ttl. Outlay Payments		1,642.08
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas., 1959 Taxes	$1,329.00	
Taxes paid to County	3,450.12	
Payments to School Districts (1958-1959 Tax)	41,357.79	
Ttl. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		46,136.91
Grand Total		$70,319.63

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	$ 10,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands & Buildings	
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	100,000.00
Total	130,000.00

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February 20, 1960

FORREST W. INGERSON
KENNETH S. REED
COLEMAN D. KENISON
Selectmen
M. LEIGH BACON
Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

I hereby certify that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1959, I issued 449 Auto Permits, collecting fees on same, amounting to $3,743.35, which I turned over to the Treasurer.

My commission amounted to $224.50.

I licensed 56 dogs, 5 females and 51 males, amounting to $127.50, retaining $11.00 for fees on same.

I recorded and reported to the proper authorities 11 births, 13 marriages and 29 deaths, my fees amounting to $36.50.

My expenses for the year amounted to $25.71.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE M. BACON,
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

I hereby certify that I have received from the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for year ending Dec. 31, 1959:

Receipts	$73,027.37
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1959	3,385.54
	$76,412.91
Paid Selectmen's Orders	70,319.63
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1960	$ 6,093.28

M. LEIGH BACON
Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Levy of 1955

Head Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959	$	95.00		
Penalties		1.00		
			$	96.00
Remitted to Treasurer	$	11.00		
Uncollected		85.00		
			$	96.00

Poll Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959			$	38.00
Remitted to Treasurer	$	4.00		
Uncollected		34.00		
			$	38.00

Levy of 1956

Head Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959	$	110.00		
Penalties		1.50		
			$	111.50
Remitted to Treasurer	$	16.50		
Uncollected		95.00		
			$	111.50

Levy of 1957

Property Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959			$	41.98
Remitted to Treasurer	$	2.13		
Uncollected		39.85		
			$	41.98

Head Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959	$	140.00		
Penalties		8.00		
			$	148.00
Remitted to Treasurer	$	78.00		
Uncollected		70.00		
			$	148.00

Poll Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959	$	52.00		
Additional		14.00		
			$	66.00
Remitted to Treasurer	$	20.00		
Uncollected		46.00		
			$	66.00

Levy of 1958

Property Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959	$13,289.49	
Interest & Costs collected	471.92	
		$13,761.31
Remitted to Treasurer	$13,693.97	
Uncollected	67.34	
		$13,761.31

Yield Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959		$ 167.37
Remitted to Treasurer		$ 167.37

Head Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959	$ 600.00	
Additional	35.00	
Penalties	29.50	
		$ 664.50
Remitted to Treasurer	$ 369.50	
Abated	145.00	
Uncollected	150.00	
		$ 664.50

Poll Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1959	$ 222.00	
Additional	20.00	
		242.00
Remitted to Treasurer	$ 118.00	
Abated	60.00	
Uncollected	64.00	
		242.00

Levy of 1959

Property Taxes

Warrant Committed	$65,029.06	
Interest Collected	.53	
		$65,029.59
Remitted to Treasurer	$50,134.23	
Abatements	72.00	
Uncollected	14,823.36	
		$65,029.59

Yield Tax

Warrant Committed		$ 1,927.20
Remitted to Treasurer	$ 467.43	
Uncollected	1,459.77	
		$ 1,927.20

Head Taxes

Warrant Committed	$ 1,520.00	
Additional	20.00	
		$ 1,540.00

Remitted to Treasurer	$ 915.00	
Uncollected	625.00	
		$ 1,540.00

Poll Taxes

Warrant Committed	$ 556.00	
Additional	8.00	
		$ 564.00
Remitted to Treasurer	$ 342.00	
Uncollected	222.00	
Additional		$ 564.00

Redeemed Taxes

Levy of 1957	$ 471.99	
Interest	6.38	
Levy of 1958	125.39	
		$ 603.73
Remitted to Treasurer		$ 603.73

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Total Remittances to Treasurer for year ending Dec. 31, 1959	$66,957.42

PAUL E. THAYER
Collector

Financial Report

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Town Officers' Salaries

Forrest W. Ingerson, Selectman	$ 450.00
Kenneth S. Reed, Selectman	400.00
Coleman D. Kenison, Selectman	400.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Treasurer	175.00
Alice Bacon, Town Clerk	150.00
Paul E. Thayer, Tax Collector	695.99
Shirley C. Ingerson, Auditor	50.00
Grace L. Plaisted, Librarian	100.00
Paul E. Thayer, Moderator (2 yrs.)	12.00
	$2,432.99

Election and Registration

M. Leigh Bacon, Supervisor of Check List	$ 15.00
Harold Nason, Supervisor of Check List	15.00
Ralph Hunt, Supervisor of Check List	15.00
	$ 45.00

Municipal Court

Paul E. Thayer, Judge	$ 250.00

Town Officers' Expenses

M. Leigh Bacon, Expenses	$ 29.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Bill	106.40
N. H. Assoc. of Assessors, Dues for 1959	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	77.34
Alice Bacon, Auto permits & expenses	230.85
Paul E. Thayer, Expenses & Tax Sale	155.52
Starr King Grange, Officers' meals	9.00
Shirley Ingerson, postage	3.00
Fred Baker, Legal expenses	7.00
Warren A. Bartlett, Recording deed and Transfer cards	23.64
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Officers' bonds	138.22
Coos County Democrat, printing & Town Reports	228.30
Ida H. Rowell, Tax Collector's Dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, Tax supplies	8.35
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's dues	3.00
Gordon Savage, Expenses & Lock Box Rent	28.80

Branham Publishing Co., Supplies	7.00
Rev. Ronald Sabine, Town Meeting Prayer	5.00
Forrest W. Ingerson, Exp., Officers' meals	110.00
New Hampshire Law Book	1.75
Sargent Bros., supplies	23.95
	$1,202.12

Fire Department

Pennock's Sales & Services, Gas for Fire House	$ 200.80
M. Leigh Bacon, Men and Supplies	132.00
Coleman D. Kenison, Bulldozing waterhole	46.00
E. F. Ayling, Forest Fire Service	15.80
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., Supplies	8.26
Ray's Texaco Station, Gas and Inspection on Fire Truck	38.95
Harry J. Lovell Co., Fire Hose	300.00
Norman Maker, Labor & Supplies on Waterhole	29.00
Lancaster Fire Precinct	75.85
National Fire Protection Assn., Dues & membership	15.00
Frank Smith Co., Supplies	4.50
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc.	97.35
	$ 963.51

Vital Statistics

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Public Service Co., lights	$ 77.11
Community Oil Co., Furnace Oil	129.73
Leon Kenison, Janitor Services	29.00
Frank Smith Co., Janitor supplies	4.43
Ray's Texaco Station, Floor Wax	2.10
Lancaster Building Materials, Doors and lumber	359.12
Lawrence Burke, Labor and switches	5.55
	$ 607.04

Police Department

Donald Campbell, Feeding tramps	$ 6.92
Town of Whitefield, Use of jail	6.59
Charles Davis, Dog Police	8.50
Coleman D. Kenison, Police Duties	28.00
	$ 50.01

Town Maintenance

Summer:	
Lancaster Building Materials, Chloride	$ 822.00
Leland Kenison, Men and supplies	4,027.84
	$4,849.84
Winter:	
Leland Kenison, Men and supplies	$3,012.04

T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 296.89

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$1,288.42

General Expenses of the Highways

Phil's Repair Service, Grader repairs	$ 46.62
Gould's Sales & Services, Inter. Truck Transfer	375.00
Kelly's Auto Supply, Inc., Blinker light	6.73
Beecher Equipment Co., Painting truck	91.57
Roberts Motor Sales, Repairing truck	92.51
	$ 612.43

Libraries

Napoleon Barllargeon, Wood for library	$ 35.00
George Gilbert, Splitting wood	7.50
Clarence Ingerson, Mowing lawn	24.00
	$ 66.50

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$3,415.79

Town Poor

Littleton Coal Co., coal for Richard Glines	$ 58.00
Jonas Glidden, Jr., Groceries for Geo. Gilbert	45.43
	$ 103.43

Memorial Day

Gordon Tate, Gorham Band	$ 25.00

Recreation

Clarence Ingerson, Mowing and repairing parks	$ 52.60

Cemeteries

William Perkins, Tree surgery	$ 80.00

Forrest W. Ingerson, Gas engine for mowers	50.00
Clarence Ingerson, Men & supplies	1,007.58
	$1,137.58

Town Dump

Coleman D. Kenison, Bulldozing	$ 129.00
George Gilbert, labor on Dump	30.00
Andrew Barney, labor on Dump	135.00
	$ 294.00

Refunds

Refund on Taxes	$ 44.92

Advertising

White Mountains Region Assn.	$ 133.95

Kenison Bridge

Leland Kenison, Men & supplies	$1,193.08
Ralph Heath, Steel beams	224.00
	$1,417.08

Sidewalk Maintenance

Forrest W. Ingerson, truck, tractor & men	$ 225.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Paul E. Thayer	$ 875.34

Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurances	$ 744.74

County Tax

Arthur Sullivan, County Tax	$3,450.12

Head Taxes

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$1,329.00

School District

M. Leigh Bacon, School Treasurer	$41,357.79

Road Agent's Report

LELAND KENISON 1959

	Summer	Winter	Bridge
Leland Kenison	$ 625.10	$ 627.90	$ 130.20
Trucks	912.40	188.25	450.60
Arnold Kenison & logs, & gravel	61.35	259.50	73.75
Norman Maker & truck		182.45	19.00
Richard Bellerose	40.50		
Woodrow Rogers & lift	107.75		14.00
Donald Saucier & tractor	317.00		
Gilman Kenison		9.20	
Lessard Sand & Gravel	16.75		
Kenison tractor	60.00		28.00
Leland Kenison (plank)	124.10		99.02
Leland Kenison (gas & oil)		74.43	
Donald Kenison		4.00	
Western Auto		21.45	
Samuel Noyes		13.00	9.00
Thompson Mfg.	7.75	3.92	
Scott Machinery	32.45	488.32	
Gulf Oil Products	55.44	184.20	
Beecher Equipment	107.05	38.00	3.50
Cray Oil		6.83	
Norman Kenison	429.00	86.50	31.50
Norman Bellerose	32.00	43.00	
Arthur Barney		15.00	
Elliott Ingerson		3.00	
Brooks Garage		522.06	
Rice, Inc.		8.95	
Leon Castello, tires	221.00	38.09	
Fred Corrigan, trucks, shovel, gravel	702.10	32.80	145.00
Peter Fuller	42.50		34.00
Harold Dorr, lift		31.50	
Leland Kenison, Jr.	10.00	36.00	5.00
Elliott Kenison		22.00	
Seth Forbes		10.64	
Harold Nason		4.00	
Rupert Corrigan		12.80	
Charles Davis		10.40	
Hamane (blacksmith)		4.00	
Frank Smith & Co.		8.05	2.60

Bolts		3.80	
Thomas McLain			5.00
Frank Kenison	118.00	18.00	64.00
Jonas Glidden	5.40		10.05
Kelley Auto	.20		
Lesnick Bldg. Supply, Cement			9.90
White Mt. Lumber Co.			48.96
Ella Andrews			10.00
	$4,027.84	$3,012.04	$1,193.08

Report of Municipal Court

Total number complaints			112
Violations Motor Vehicle Laws		102	
Violations Fish & Game Laws		8	
Assault		2	
Juvenile Case	1		
* * * * *			
Placed on file	1		
Continued for sentence	2		
Suspended	2		
Dismissed	1		
Paid fines	106		$1,580.00
Fine Due 1958			50.00
			$1,630.00
* * * * *			
Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	$ 657.00		
Paid Fish & Game Dept.	297.00		
Paid Town Treasurer	647.03		
Expenses	28.97		
			$1,630.00

PAUL E. THAYER
Justice

Library Trustee's Report

1959

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959		$15.98
Received from Town of Jefferson		75.00
		$90.98
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$22.27	
Janitor	17.00	
Check book	1.00	
Nat'l Geographic Magazine	6.50	
Dumb Animal Magazine	1.50	
		48.27
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959		$42.71

ISABEL H. McINTIRE
Treasurer

Cemetery Report

List of Lots under Perpetual Care

Forest Vale Cemetery:

Mary A. Hoag
Albion Holmes
Frank Hayes
Cora Jacobs
George Phelps
Charles Burnham
Pottle Estate
Julia R. Bradbury
Nathan Ricker
Hosea Clough
Guy Holmes
Elmira Chenerey
Don Clough
Sarah J. Patterson
Francis C. Stone
L. Albert Willoughby
Elwin Paschal
Alonzo Stone
John Kennett -- Darius Stillings

Starrking Cemetery:

Charles Brown
Elizabeth Crawford
Mary Stillings Phelps
R. H. Summers
James Rogers
Hubbard Holmes
Moses Roberts
A. V. Cotton
Orange Phelps
Albert C. Martin
Albert Hight
Dora A. Bodwell

Hillside Cemetery:

Sarah A. Gray
E. J. and J. B. McIntire
Nellie A. Cook
William J. Chamberlain
Alfred Pratt
George Kimball
Joshua Knight
James-Merrill-Crawford
Clara A. McIntire
Truman Marshall
Blake
John E. Dorr
Benj. H. Plaisted
Warren W. James
Mrs. Annie Nardolillo

Riverton Cemetery:

Calvin Morrison
Neil and Etta Savage
A. Remick -- J. Savage

Financial Report of Trustees of Trust Funds as of December 31, 1959

Amount in Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H.	$15,095.71
Amount in Whitefield Savings Bank	920.01
Amount in Nellie Cook Fund, Whitefield Bank	3,926.08
Amount in Barre Trust Co., Barre, Vt.	161.71

Cash on hand January 1, 1959		$ 19.77
Amount withdrawn from Whitefield Bank		50.00
Amount withdrawn from Siwooganock Bank		10,096.97
		$10,166.74
Paid for Care of Lots:		
Selectmen	$ 119.42	
Walter Ayling	30	
Elizabeth Summers	25.00	
Paid Treas. of Jefferson School	9,922.55	
Paid Kathleen Humiston	50.00	
		10,146.97
Cash on Hand December 31, 1959		$ 19.77

Town of Jefferson Reserve Fund (Government Bonds 2½% Treas. 1967-1972	$ 3,000.00
Interest on Bonds deposited in Siwooganock Bank	1,042.86
Jefferson Memorial Health Fund	419.53

CHARLES L. DAVIS
GORDON J. SAVAGE
EDMOND F. AYLING
Trustees of Trust Funds

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Town of Jefferson for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959 and found them correct.

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON
Auditor

Health Report

Mrs. Alice M. Bacon, Town Clerk
Jefferson, N. H.

To the Citizens of Jefferson:

During the year 1959, 43 calls were made to the town. These visits were as follows:

Adults	4	Preschool	117
Antepartum	1	Preschool Clinic	1
Clothing	3	Postpartum	1
Convalescent Home	3	Regard Hot Lunch Program	3
Crippled Children's Serv.	3	Regard Neglect	1
Dental Program Follow-up	2	Regard Polio	10
Diabetic Clinic	1	School	8
Food	2	Sight Conservation	4
Heart	4	Triple Toxoid Clinic	1
Infants	21	Tuberculosis	3
Mental Hygiene	19	Well Child Conference	1
Patch Testing	97		
Polio Clinic	1		

A Dental Program consisting of cleaning and fluorine application was carried out in the school last Spring, sponsored by the P. T. A. It is especially enlightening to me to have a milk program started in the new school this year, as no child attending the Dental Program, was found free of dental defects. The hot lunch program will be most beneficial, too, to the children in this community.

A Well Child Conference was held in May, and 16 children attended. Six children were vaccinated, and all received the Patch Test.

Children have attended the Pediatric Clinics in Littleton and Berlin, and also the Orthopedic Clinics in these towns.

In July and August, the local Grange sponsored Polio Clinics, and a total of 128 immunizations were given: 70 first, 48 second and 10 third injections.

In December, the Grange sponsored a Diabetic Detection Clinic to which only 12 people responded. It is hoped to reschedule this for the Spring of 1960.

Early in January 1960, we will hold a fourth injection clinic for Salk Vaccine in the school, and we hope to have a good response.

It has been a pleasure to work with the citizens of Jefferson and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR D. KENNEY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse,
Coos County
N. H. State Dept. of Health

January 11, 1959

A Profile of the White Mountains Region Association

January, 1960

What is It? The WMRA is a voluntary, non-profit organization established in 1928 to promote the growth and prosperity of that section of New Hampshire known as the White Mountains Region which includes the towns of Albany, Bartlett, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Campton, Carroll, Chatham, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Conway, Dalton, Dummer, Easton, Ellsworth, Errol, Franconia, Gorham, Hart's Location, Haverhill, Jackson, Jefferson, Lancaster, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Milan, Monroe, Northumberland, Piermont, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Star, Stewartstown, Stratford, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth's Location, Whitefield, Woodstock, and the city of Berlin.

Who Are Its Officers and Directors? Pres., J. Arthur Sullivan, Berlin; Vice Pres., George T. Noyes, Bethlehem, Frank D. Silvey, North Conway; Alf Halvorson, Berlin; Clerk, H. Holland Whitney, Jackson; Treas., Arthur Drake, Lancaster; Directors—Reginald M. Colby, Littleton, John H. Boothman, Randolph, Leonard Vancore, Colebrook, Randall E. Spalding, Whitefield, Wilbur M. Schurman, Lancaster, Joseph B. Dodge, Conway, Henry C. Waldo, Lincoln, Richard R. Rutherford, No. Haverhill, Vernon R. Hawes, Pittsburg, Enzo Serafini, Sugar Hill; Executive Secretary, Donald E. Sanborn, Jr., Lancaster.

Where Is It Located? Its business office is in the National Bank Building, 5 Middle Street, Lancaster.

What Does It Do? Through its officers, directors, committees, town councilmen, and executive secretary, and by means of publicity and promotion, it works to improve those conditions upon which the North Country's economy depends.

Such As? The North Country 's principal economic factors are industry, recreation and agriculture. Anything that contributes to the welfare and improve-

ment of these general areas of business is the concern of the WMRA. It works independently and in cooperation with various trade associations, chambers of commerce, clubs, and local, state and federal agencies. Some recent WMRA activities include petitioning the Civil Aeronautics Board to reconsider its recent findings on air service to Berlin and North Conway; attendance at travel and sports shows in Springfield, Mass., Hartford, Conn., and Montreal, Que, to sell the White Mountains Region to out-of-state tourists and sportsmen; contributing cash and prize awards to deserving North Country 4-H'ers; helping develop the New Hampshire page in the "Travel U. S. A. 1960" portfolio; setting up and conducting an industrial realtors' tour of the Region; answering hundreds of inquiries monthly and publishing and distributing six different folders annually (approximately 100,000 copies total) to promote travel to the Region.

Is This All? No, indeed. These are merely representative activities. If you wish further information, we will be glad to send you our annual report, or discuss the matter with you personally.

School Report

March 1, 1960

OFFICERS

Moderator
PAUL THAYER

Clerk
MRS. ALICE BACON

Treasurer
M. LEIGH BACON

Auditor
MARGUERITE AYLING

Truant Officer
RALPH HUNT

School Nurse
NORMA MacDOUGALL

School Board

CHARLES ENMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1962
JONAS GLIDDEN, JR.	Term expires 1961
CARROLL INGERSON	Term expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools
GORDON R. TATE

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jefferson qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 8th day of March, 1960 at 1:00 P. M. in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school District officials and the agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to transfer the old Meadows School and Hill School, and adjacent land in the respective school lots, to the Selectmen of the Town of Jefferson, for disposal.

10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to continue the same contractual ar-

rangements with the Lancaster School District for Jefferson's High School pupils.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of tarring the roadways at the elementary school, and apply the unexpended balance of the 1959-60 budget toward this appropriation.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Jefferson this 17th day of February, 1960.

CHARLES ENMAN
JONAS GLIDDEN, JR.
CARROLL INGERSON
School Board

A true copy—Attest:
CHARLES ENMAN
JONAS GLIDDEN, JR.
CARROLL INGERSON
School Board

Budget for 1960-1961

(Compared with Budget of 1959-60 and Expenditures of 1958-59)

	Amount Spent 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Proposed Budget 1960-61
Salaries of Dist. Officers	$ 410.00	$ 410.00	$ 410.00*
Supt's. Salary (local share)	427.20	466.40	551.00*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	300.00	298.00	328.00*
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	275.30	290.20	329.54*
Supplies & Expenses	757.82	269.88	420.83*
Salaries of Teachers	14,450.47	15,200.00	15,600.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	211.79	540.00	600.00
Scholars' Supplies	511.87	540.00	600.00
Supplies & Other Exp.	84.91	200.00	200.00
Salaries of Janitors	750.00	800.00	1,200.00
Fuel or Heat	26.76	450.00	1,200.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	452.15	500.00	935.00
Repairs & Replacements	481.24	700.00	400.00
Health Supervision	576.14	671.23	878.69
Transportation	6,787.20	6,600.00	7,100.00
Tuition	11,393.80	13,450.00	12,160.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	200.00	200.00	150.00
Retirement	1,019.66	1,089.50	1,119.15*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	104.00	220.00	270.00
New Equipment	1,890.45	5,100.00	250.00
Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00		
Principal on Debt			6,000.00
Interest on Debt			2,336.00
Totals	$43,110.76	$47,995.21	$53,038.21
Total School Budget	43,144.88	47,995.21	
Raised by Local Taxation	37,990.23	46,357.79	
Requested Appropriation, March 1960			$53,038.21

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory

Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1959-60 is as follows: Dummer, $185.50; Gorham, $3,672.90; Jefferson, $466.40; Milan, $545.90; Randolph, $174.90; Shelburne, $254.40. The State Treasurer also reports the amount of the per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at the end of the year and by the amount of state aid due the District.

Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Cash on hand, June 30, 1958		$ 1,216.40
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$37,990.23	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	3,954.65	
Received from all Other Sources	0.10	
Total Receipts		$41,944.98
Ttl. Amt. Available for Fiscal Year		$43,161.38
Less School Board Orders Paid		43,110.76
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1959		$ 50.62

M. LEIGH BACON
District Treasurer

July 2, 1959

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of JEFFERSON of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and find them correct in all respects.

MARGUERITE AYLING
Auditor

July 6, 1959

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:		
Mrs. Clinton McIntire, School Board Salary, 6 months	$ 50.00	
Jonas Glidden, Jr., School Board Salary, 6 months	50.00	
Harry Jackson, School Board Salary, 1 year	100.00	
Charles Enman, School Board Salary, 1 year	100.00	
M. Leigh Bacon, Treasurer	100.00	
Paul Thayer, Moderator	2.50	
Mrs. M. Leigh Bacon, Clerk	2.50	
Marguerite Ayling, Auditor	5.00	
		$ 410.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):		
Clinton McIntire, Treas., Supt.'s salary		$ 427.20
Tax for Statewide Supervision:		
Treas. State of N. H., Per Capita Tax		$ 300.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Clinton McIntire, Treas., Union No. 20 expenses	240.30	
Ralph Hunt, truant officer, census taker	35.00	
		$ 275.30
Supplies and Expenses:		
Clinton McIntire, Treas., Union No. 20 expenses	$ 203.36	
Leigh Bacon, Treas., reimb. for stamps	4.00	
Ida Samson, P. O. box rent	4.60	
Gordon R. Tate, reimbursement	44.23	
Lancasted Nat'l Bk., check book	4.63	
First National Bank, Boston, Legal services	475.00	
Florence Currier, graduation expenses	22.00	
		$ 757.82

Teachers' Salaries:		
Roger Meserve, salary	$3,024.88	
Shirley Ingerson, salary	2,672.74	
Florence Currier, salary	2,511.49	
Marguerite Ayling, salary	2,693.56	
Margaret Ruggles, substitute	107.37	
Norma Ramsey, substitute	19.52	
Phoebe Googins, substitute	19.50	
Treas. State of N. H., social security	390.51	
Nat. Educ. Association, dues	20.00	
N. H. Educ. Association, dues	16.00	
Ernest Herrmann, Treas., Local Assoc. dues.	3.00	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	160.30	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	2,006.00	
Gordon McCown Assoc., Inc., Mutual Ins.	74.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	534.10	
Mrs. Ralph Hunt, tutoring L. Daigle	197.50	
		$14,450.47
Books & Other Instructional Aids:		
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	$ 19.75	
Silver Burdett Co., books	67.71	
American Book Co., books	30.54	
Follett Publishing Co., books	30.06	
L. W. Singer Co., books	23.02	
Ginn & Co., books	15.43	
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	5.71	
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	4.56	
Florence Currier, reimbursement	5.00	
Marguerite Ayling, reimbursement	10.01	
		$ 211.79
Scholars' Supplies:		
Follet Publishing Co., supplies	$ 37.46	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., workbooks	14.90	
Silver Burdett Co., workbooks	28.92	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	111.99	

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies		105.83	
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies		2.04	
Silver Burdett Co., workbooks		23.16	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc., workbooks		6.93	
Gorham School Dist., supplies		4.40	
Iroquois Publishing Co., workbooks		10.18	
American Book Co., supplies		1.23	
Continental Press Publications, supplies		45.51	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies		119.32	
			$ 511.87
Supplies & Other Expenses:			
C. S. Hammond & Co., maps	$	3.50	
Cardigan Sport Store, playground equipment		20.25	
Earle D. Currier, engraving trophy		14.00	
Felt Crafter, emblems		11.58	
Kelley's Auto Supply, Inc., tire pump		3.00	
Wm. L. Nutting, Inc., record case		3.75	
Roger O. Meserve, reim. supplies		7.50	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies		21.33	
			$ 84.91
Salaries of Janitors:			
Herbert Ingerson, salary			$ 750.00
Fuel or Heat:			
Wm. S. Fitch & Sons, coal			$ 26.76
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:			
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$	281.28	
The Waumbek, sewage disposal		25.00	
Gorham School Dist., supplies		3.20	
Lewiston Supply Co., supplies		11.50	
Robbins Disinfecting Co., Inc., brooms	$	10.80	
Morin's Wholesale, Inc., paper towels		48.00	
Hillyard Sales Co., super Hilltone		31.40	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc., supplies		40.97	
			$ 452.15

Repairs and Replacements:

Wm. F. O'Donnell, supplies	$ 17.55	
C. N. Hodgdon Co., cleaning stoker	20.35	
Lancaster Bldg. Materials, Inc., supplies	9.06	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	3.30	
Wm. Audit, moving school seats	39.60	
J. S. Beaton & Sons, supplies	185.40	
Frank Smith Co., supplies	9.43	
Curtis Hardware Store, coat hooks	9.12	
Roger Meserve, film splicer	1.98	
Rebecca Jewett, labor	58.00	
Lauretta Cameron, labor	63.00	
Josette Pelletier, labor	43.00	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., repairs to projector	7.05	
Rupert Corrigan, labor	14.40	
		$ 481.24

Health Supervision:

Treas. State of N. H., nurse--social security	$ 1.77	
Clinton McIntire, Treas., nurse--salary	534.40	
City Drug Store, nurse's supplies	9.97	
Carl Yunghans, M. D., physical exams	30.00	
		$ 576.14

Transportation:

Hattie Smith, salary	$3,787.20	
Edmond Ayling, salary	3,000.00	
		$ 6,787.20

Tuition:

Lancaster School Dist., tuition	$7,776.30	
Berlin School Dept., tuition	3,617.50	
		$11,393.80

Special Activities & Special Funds:

Rinehart Handwriting System, supervision		$ 200.00

Retirement:

Treas. State of N. H., Soc. Sec., Dist. share	$ 294.09	

Clinton McIntire, Treas. Union No. 20, retirement	19.65	
"N. H.-Dept. Pub. Welfare-OASI Fund", Admin. costs	2.58	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, Dist. share	703.34	
		$ 1,019.66
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses:		
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	$ 84.00	
N. H. School Boards Assn., 1958-59 dues	10.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Treas. bond	10.00	
		$ 104.00
New Equipment:		
Cardigan Sport Store, playground equipment	$ 25.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	30.25	
Paris Mfg. Co., desk-chair units	235.20	
Cascade School Supplies, equipment	1,600.00	
		$ 1,890.45
Payments into Capital Reserve Funds:		
Capital Reserve Fund, 1958-59 payment		$ 2,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$43,110.76

Your Committee

SERVING ON THE BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR THE NEW JEFFERSON SCHOOL WERE: (left to right) Front row—Jonas Glidden, Jr., Charles Enman, Carroll Ingerson, all members of the school board; Back row—Coleman D. Kenison, Kenneth S. Reed, Forrest W. Ingerson, all selectmen; and Gordon R. Tate, superintendent of schools.—This picture and the photographs of the new school on the front and back cover were by Warren A. Bartlett.

Jefferson Building Fund

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1958	$ 00.00	
Sale of Bonds	76,000.00	
First National Bank—Boston, Premium and Interest	194.05	
8th Grade ,Jefferson School, gift	50.00	
Mrs. Margaret Brandigee, gift	25.00	
Total Receipts		$76,269.05
Total Receipts 1958-59		$76,269.05
Total Payments 1958-59		8,294.00
Balance—June 30, 1959		$67,975.05

M. LEIGH BACON
District Treasurer

July 2, 1959

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of the Jefferson Building Fund, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGUERITE AYLING
Auditor

July 6, 1959

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1958-59

Architect:	
Irving W. Hersey, Associates	$ 2,800.00
Contractor:	
Kenneth Curran, Inc.	4,374.00
Well:	
Tasker Artesian Well Contractors	1,120.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$ 8,294.00

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1959 — December 31, 1959

Cash on hand, July 1, 1959	$67,975.05

Receipts:		
Capital Reserve Fund	$9,922.55	
Lancaster National Bank, int.	343.79	
Jefferson Nursing Home, refrigerator	250.00	
Jefferson School District, transfer	2,568.00	
		$13,084.34
Total Receipts December 31, 1959		$81,059.39
Total Payments July 1-Dec. 31, 1959		69,047.58
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1959		$12,011.81

Detailed Statement of Expenditures
July 1, 1959 -- December 31, 1959

Grading:		
Gorham Brick & Block, Inc., supplies	$ 201.44	
Fred Corrigan, grading	627.00	
Forrest Ingerson, labor, supplies	60.00	
		$ 888.44
Construction:		
Kenneth E. Curran, Inc., contractor		$62,978.56
Hardware:		
Denison, Inc., hardware		$ 502.36
Light Fixtures:		
General Electric Supply Co., light fixtures		$ 516.50
Window Shades:		
Brookline Shade Co., window shades	$ 254.58	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., shades	47.51	
		$ 302.09
Equipment:		
Great American Equipment Corp., shelving units	$ 39.92	
E. M. Cross Machine Co., Inc., supplies, labor	16.95	
Cascade School Supplies, Inc., chairs	644.60	
J. L. Hammett Co., basketball units	207.00	

Interstate Restaurant Equip. Co., stove, Kitch. Equip.	366.80	
Treas., State of N. H., surplus materials	11.40	
Top Furniture, Inc., refrigerator, deep freeze	579.00	
Paris Manufacturing Co., Equip.	531.80	
J. J. Moreau & Son., Inc., Equip.	23.75	
		$ 2,421.22
Paint:		
Wm. F. O'Donnell, paint	$ 6.67	
Lewiston Supply Co., paint	33.29	
Stone's Hardware Store, paint	1.00	
McDougall-Butler Co., Inc., paint	689.13	
Lancaster Bldg. Materials, Inc., supplies	9.72	
LeBlanc's Lumber Co., paint	25.80	
		$ 765.61
Miscellaneous:		
Lancaster Bldg. Materials, Inc., supplies	$ 52.80	
Wm. A. Gosselin Co., Inc., submersible pump	620.00	
		$ 672.80
Ttl. Payments for All Purposes		$69,047.58

SUMMARY BUILDING PROJECTS
May 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959

Receipts:		
Bonds	$76,000.00	
Prin. & Int.—1st Nat. Bank	194.05	
Gifts	75.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	9,922.55	
Interest—Lancaster Bank	343.79	
1959-60—General Fund	2,568.00	
Jefferson Nursing Home	250.00	
		$89,353.39
Expenses to date:		
Architect	$ 2,800.00	
Contractor	67,352.56	
Grading & Well	1,561.24	
Well—Tasker	1,120.00	

Light Fixtures	516.50	
Window Shades	302.09	
Hardware	502.36	
Equipment	2,421.22	
Painting	765.61	
Total spent to date—		77,341.58
Balance—December 31, 1959		$12,011.81

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of the Jefferson School District:

Foreword

Most of you will have visited and inspected the new school by the time this report is published. However, I would like to take this means to convey a few ideas and thoughts about the building program, from its inception to its completion.

While it took a number of years for the voters to decide to approve the new building, I think for the most part it was probably for the best. Construction costs might have been a little lower when we bid this building than if it had been started a year or two sooner. The square foot cost for the building was approximately $11.00, as compared to $9.65 for the Gorham building four years ago. However, the interest rates on the bonds were lower than had been anticipated. This was due to a shorter issue on the advice of the officials of the First National Bank in Boston. Interest rates have increased considerably since summer, and I am sure that construction costs will increase again after the settlement of the steel crisis.

The type construction and materials used have been adequately described in the news accounts or have been seen by most of you. However, for the record, the building is of cinder block construction, with a brick facing. We have a forced hot water heating system divided into two zones, and the classroom zone is further divided by individual controls for each room; ventilation is the forced type with each room having a register; rooms are lighted by incandescent fixtures; all rooms have acoustical tile ceilings except the activity room where the joist and roofing materials are exposed; the rooms are all painted attractive pastel shades; there is a combination teachers'-nurse's room as well as a very well arranged and equipped kitchen; the roof is covered with twenty-year bonded gravel roof and the window

frames are aluminum with several vents in each room.

Among the features of the building that should be mentioned are the well-lighted classrooms, resulting from the natural light that enters the room from the large windows and the number of lights in each room; a second feature is the evenness of heat in each room because of the individual classroom controls; another feature is the quietness of the building because of the accoustical effects of the ceilings and walls; a fourth feature is the safety of the building regarding escapes—all rooms have two means of egress without going into the main corridor; a fifth feature is the area set aside for the activity room and kitchen; this room can be used for many different activities by merely folding the chairs and tables for storage; a sixth feature is the kitchen layout and equipment. Once the hot lunch program gets established, all pupils can be served within a short space of time. Another feature is the use of space—less than 400 square feet is consumed by corridor space, a fact that is quite unusual in most new buildings; an eighth feature is the excellent water supply resulting from the artesian well; and last, but not least, is the location of the building and playground area surrounding the building. No longer will teachers and parents have to worry about the heavy traffic outside the building, and suitable land is available to enable each age group to be by itself.

One thing that should be mentioned is the cooperation and help of the townspeople in getting the building and grounds ready for occupancy. Because the finances were a little tight, it was decided to paint the buildings with volunteer help. The results from this project are two-fold; one, the building is probably as well painted, if not better so, than any other school in the state; second, and most important, it brought together townspeople in a common project that called for cooperation, sacrifice of time for personal pleasure, and, above all, the willingness to work together. I feel that the people who gave countless hours should be listed so that their efforts will not go unnoticed. I sincerely hope that no one's name is left off the following list, but if a name is not listed, please be assured it is not done intentionally:

Elbridge Smith	Alex Malasky
Roland Nevers	Roger Meserve
Douglas Ingerson	Carroll Ingerson
Edmond Ayling	Charles Enman
Carolyn Ingerson	Wesley Foley
Lee Merrill	Paul Merrill
John Callahan	Shirley Ingerson
Marguerite Ayling	Edward Willey, Jr.
Coleman Kenison	Leon Kenison
Jonas Glidden, Jr.	Marilyn Ashton
Harold Davis	Helen Merrill
Philip Samson	Elliott Ingerson
Marietta Ingerson	Avery Bodwell
Leland Kenison, Jr.	Thomas McLean
Norman Bellerose	Patricia Hicks
Ralph Currier	Hubert Brooks
Earl Brooks	Arthur Brooks
Donald Lennox	Forrest Ingerson

The pupils in the 7th and 8th grades spent considerable time in moving things from the old building as well as cleaning floors, arranging furniture and other miscellaneous tasks in the new building.

I would like to take this means to thank the above people for the time and effort spent and to let them know publicly how much it meant to me to be associated with such a group of citizens.

Another example of civic responsibility is the fund that is being raised through contributions for equipment for the building that could not be purchased from the building fund. For the most part, these items of equipment are ones that will make the occupancy and use of the building even more pleasant. Some of the things mentioned have been a portable stage, new dishes, etc. A committee has been appointed by the P. T. A. for the correct expenditure of this money. The Jefferson Parent-Teachers Association should be thanked for the aid and help that it gave to the building program. Much of the tedious work involved in the project was done by this group, such as taking charge of refreshments for dedication. I am sure that we would not have had this building if we had not had an active and interested P. T. A.

Already more than $600 has been received in donations in addition to valuable items of equipment. The

following is a list of names who have donated to the fund up to the present date:

Mr. Burt Call, freezer; Mr. Carl Lesnick, Lancaster National Bank and F. B. Spaulding Co., a refrigerator; Mr. Kenneth Kenyon, 21 inch TV Set; and the following cash donations:

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Dorr
Mr. George Caron
Phyllis Kimball
Jerome Downes
A. M. Massie
Miss Rebay
Mary & Bill McIntire
The Astle Co.
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Jackson
The Cotton Family
Cray Oil Co.
Nancy Nevers
Jefferson Boy Scouts
Virginia Arcoutte & Jonas Glidden
Jennie Aborn
8th Grade Class, 1959
Whitefield Savings Bank
Tower Inn
Sara Carpenter
Margaret Moore
Roy Ferguson
Forrest & Shirley Ingerson
Jennie Cunningham
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hartley
Mr. & Mrs. William Waterous
Isabel Rhome Roy
Mrs. Tenlo S .Kauppinen
William McGuire
Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Ayling
Mr. & Mrs. Andre Pelletier
Mrs. Margaret Brandigee
Ellen P. Nilsson
Mrs. Nellie Eastman
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lennox
Mt. Jefferson I.O.O.F. Lodge
Mr. & Mrs. Leland Kenison

Attention is called to the detailed statements for the building fund as listed earlier in the school report for an account of the money spent thus far on the project. The balance, as listed on Dec. 31, 1959, is allocated for known expenses. There will be a few things that should be done to improve the outside appearance of the building.

Budget

The School Board and I have tried to keep the budget as low as possible without impairing the operation of the educational program or the new building. The propsed budget for 1960-61 is $53,038.21 as compared to $47,995.21 for this current year. While there appears to be an increase of approximately $5,000, the actual tax assessment against the District will be less than last year. The reason for this is the aid we will get from the state on the construction of the building, which will amount to nearly $2,100 as well as additional foundation aid in the amount of

another $2,100. If you will refer to the budget page, you will note that the tax assessment for this current year is $47,357.79. It is estimated that next year's tax assessment, if our proposed budget is adopted, will be $47,210.43.

To explain the increase in this year's budget we find the interest on the bonds amounting to $2,336.00, $6,000 for payment on the principal, more money has been put in for fuel, lights, expenses that we cannot accurately figure until we have occupied the building for a year. There has been a slight increase in the cost of transportation and a token raise is put in for teachers' salaries.

The state cost per pupil in the elementary grades for the past year was $262.00. Jefferson's per pupil cost in the elementary grades was $195.71, or more than sixty-five dollars below the state average. This indicates that your board and superintendent have attempted to operate the schools as economically as possible .

Warrant

There will be three special articles in the warrant this year. One will ask approval of the District to turn the two old buildings over to the town for disposal by the selectmen. It is felt that some return to the town can be achieved by selling the buildings and thus help on reduction of the tax assessment. A second article will ask for continuation of the tuition contract for another three years with Lancaster. It is felt that the difference in rates between Lancaster and Berlin is so large that the District should not be obligated beyond the amount asked for by Lancaster. The third article will be a request for permission to use any unexpended balance in this year's budget for tarring of the roads at the new school. Tarring or paving the roadways at the school is a necessity if we are to keep the floors clean, and it is felt that this will be the best way to meet expenses involved without asking for an additional amount from the District. We should have a fairly accurate estimate by the time of the District meeting to know if there will be sufficient money to do this work.

Enrollment and Attendance

The school population has grown during the past

years in Jefferson as indicated by the number of pupils we have had in school during the past year compared with the year before. In 1957-58 only 99 pupils were enrolled in school, while in 1958-59, 121 pupils were enrolled at some time during the year. One or two large families have moved out of town during the past summer, but the indication is that our school population will remain high for several years to come.

Tuition

The number of pupils attending high school remains about the same again this year; 27 pupils are now attending Lancaster High School and 12 attend Berlin High School. The tuition rate at Lancaster for next year will be the same as it is at present, $320. This compares with the rate of $399 which will be the tuition charge in Berlin for 1960-61.

Building and Equipment

This topic has been covered under the foreword regarding the new building.

It might be well to point out that on the last day of occupancy of the Hill School a severe break in the return lines to the boiler occurred, which would have necessitated considerable expense for its repair.

Under the section of the warrant you will note that articles will be discussed and voted on at the District meeting relative to the disposition of the Hill School and the Meadows School.

Teachers

Jefferson was very fortunate in being able to retain its entire teaching staff for this year, and is likewise very fortunate in having such a fine staff. It is hoped that we can continue to have the same teachers in the future.

You will note under the section on the budget that raises are again being asked for the present staff. The average elementary teacher in New Hampshire is receiving $4200 for a salary for this present year, or $500 more than the average salary in Jefferson. This point is not being made in criticism of Jefferson, but to point out that other Districts are raising their teachers' salaries faster than we have been able to do in Jefferson. This fact will continue to be a serious

problem for small rural communities as long as the supply of teachers remains so scarce.

Calendar

By law, all schools in New Hampshire must be in session 180 school days starting next fall. The calendar has been made out with this fact in mind, which means a shorter vacation at Christmas time next year. The calendar also coincides with the one followed at Lancaster.

School Calendar 1960-1961

First Term
September 7, Wednesday, School Opens
December 21, Wednesday, School Closes
School Term in Days—73

Second Term
January 3, Tuesday, School Opens
February 17, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—34

Third Term
February 27, Monday, School Opens
April 21, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—39

Fourth Term
May 1, Monday, School Opens
June 19, Monday, School Closes
School Term in Days—34

Days Out

(None Counted Toward 180 School Days)
Teachers' Convention—October 20-21
Thanksgiving—November 24-25
(School dismissed 12:30 p. m., Wed., Nov. 23)
Good Friday—March 31
Memorial Day—May 30

Conclusion

I would like to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, students and parents for their help and interest in school affairs during the affairs during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON R. TATE
Superintendent of Schools

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1958-1959

Teacher & Grades Jefferson Hill School	No. of Pupils	No. of Boys	Avg. Attendance	Avg. Membership	% of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Florence Currier (1-2)	33	17	27.0	28.5	94.7	0
Marguerite Ayling (3-4)	34	23	30.1	31.4	95.8	1
Shirley Ingerson (5-6)	26	16	22.3	23.2	96.1	3
Roger Meserve (7-8)	28	15	22.2	23.8	93.3	15
Total Elementary (1-8)	121	71	101.6	106.9	95.0	19

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 4, 1960

Grade 1	16
Grade 2	16
Grade 3	9
Grade 4	13
Grade 5	13
Grade 6	9
Grade 7	14
Grade 8	9
Total	99

VITAL STATISTICS

for the Town of

JEFFERSON, N. H.

1959

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date and Place of Marriage		Name of Bride and Groom	Occupation	Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married
Jan. 31	Berlin	Francis A. LaRoche	Filling Station Attendant	20	N. H.	Rev. Leo P. Gilbert
		Sylvia K. Kenison	Factory Employee	18	N. H.	
Mar. 4	Whitefield	Blaine O. Farrar	Student	17	N. H.	Rev. Frank H. Weeks
		Rebecca A. Jewett	At Home	18	N. H.	
Apr. 25	Jefferson	David E. Foley	Student	21	Mass.	Rev. Ronald Sabine
		Harriett D. Vallee	Student	18	N. H.	
Apr. 29	Jefferson	Douglass A. Ingerson	Farmer	18	N. H.	Rev. Frank H. Weeks
		Carolyn F. Andrews	Student	17	N. H.	
May 9	Lancaster	Clement A. Malasky	Mill Worker	44	Mich.	Rev. Leo P. Gilbert
		Evelyn M. Small	Shop Worker	41	N. H.	
May 16	Littleton	Samuel P. Samson	Barber	23	N. H.	Rev. J. K. O'Connor
		Irene A. Finn	Telephone Office	22	N. H.	
June 20	Jefferson	Douglas H. Stygles	State Employee	22	Vt.	Rev. Roderic W. Hurlburt
		Elizabeth C. Walker	At Home	17	N. H.	
June 23	Jefferson	John W. Powell, Jr.	Air Force	21	N. H.	Rev. Leo P. Gilbert
		Irene L. Bellerose	At Home	18	N. H.	
June 27	Jefferson	Wendell P. Nevers	Bell Hop	24	N. H.	Francis A. Bailey
		Mary G. White	At Home	20	Vt.	Justice of Peace
Sept. 5	Lancaster	Leon S. Kenison	Woodsman	17	N. H.	Rev. Leo P. Gilbert
		Linda A. Bucklin	Waitress	16	Vt.	
Sept. 12	Littleton	Irving Boudle	Laborer	20	N. H.	Rev. Ernest R. Drake
		Veronica M. Parks	At Home	18	N. H.	
Oct. 15	Jefferson	Harry J. LaValley	Const. Worker	32	Mass.	Francis A. Bailey
		Mary G. Rockwood	At Home	23	Mass.	Justice of Peace
Dec. 20	Jefferson	Ernest E. Cass	Carpenter	74	N. H.	Rev. Frank H. Weeks
		Alice M. Chatney	Home	66	N. H.	

Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, No. of Child L or S	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 13	David Carl	M-6-L	Elliott A. Kenison	Elaine G. Enman	Berlin, N. H.	Morristown, N. J.
Jan. 26	Donna Jane	F-12-L	Edward F. King	Madlyn L. Waterhouse	Warren, N. H.	Bethel, Me.
Jan. 31	Michael James	M-10-L	Ned R. Smith	Phyllis M. Sheridan	Hyde Park, Vt.	Jefferson, N. H.
Apr. 10	Tammy Lynn	F-1-L	Lawrence W. Coulter	Helen A. Samson	Lancaster, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Apr. 30	Donna Jean	F-1-L	Kenneth S. Reed, Jr.	Carol A. Smith	Lancaster, N. H.	Milford, Conn.
May 17	Katherine Irna	F-2-L	Raymond H. Conway	Carolyn A. Lowe	Dover, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.
Aug. 4	Claudette Anne Marie	F-4-L	Lucien D. Boutin	Theresa O. Belodeau	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
Oct. 15	Kathleen Renee	F-1-L	David E. Foley	Harriet D. Vallee	Melrose, Mass.	Jefferson, N. H.
Nov. 12	Stephen Blake	M-1-L	Donald E. Noyes	Catherine R. Sheridan	Berlin, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.
Dec. 11	Wendy Sue	F-3-L	Glen E. Allin	Joan L. Frenette	Groveton, N. H.	Pittsfield, N. H.
Dec. 29	Debby Jean	F-4-L	Emmett E. Towle	Gail E. Allen	Jefferson, N. H.	W. Palm Beach,Fla.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Cause of Death
Jan. 3	Jefferson	Mary Elizabeth Stillings	99	Jefferson, N. H.	Bronchial Pneumonia
Jan. 11	Jefferson	Karl D. Perkins	70	Jefferson, N. H.	Suicide by shooting
Jan. 28	Jefferson	Catherine Hunter Coe	77	Easton, N. H.	Coronary Heart Disease
Feb. 13	Jefferson	Laudia M. Rousseau	76	Tingwick, P. Q.	Acute Bronchial Pneumonia
Mar. 19	Jefferson	McCarthy Bobbins	67	Walinsk, Russia	Carcinoma of Lung
Apr. 22	Jefferson	Leona Rousseau	78	St. Leonard, N. B.	Carcinoma of Bladder
May 28	Jefferson	Jennie S. Stiles	93	Dummer, N. H.	General Arteriosclerosis
June 10	Jefferson	Daisey Newell	84	Stark, N. H.	A. S. H. D. Angina
June 19	Jefferson	Joseph S. Marchant	84	Croydon, Eng.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 23	Jefferson	Dina Brissette	80	Canada	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
July 9	Jefferson	Clark Stevens	79	No. Stratford	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 12	Jefferson	Emma Burbank	80	Scotland	Inalition-senility
July 15	Portland, Me.	Evelyn Glidden	52	Portland, Me.	Myocardial Failure
Aug. 15	Lancaster	Gertrude Hosmer	86	Jefferson	Cardio-Vascular Diseases
Sept. 27	Jefferson	Lewis C. Aldrich	79	Whitefield	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 20	Jefferson	Bolestana Malasky	71	Warsaw, Pol.	Acute Cardio Vas. Failure
Nov. 1	Jefferson	Ada Stein	89	Croydon, Eng.	Arteriosclerosis C. V. Disease
Nov. 4	Lancaster	Annie Graves	80	Prince Ed. Island, Can.	Acute M. D. Failure
Nov. 14	Jefferson	Clifford A. Seaver	47	Wareham, Mass.	Automobile Accident
Nov. 23	Jefferson	Mabel A. Rhodes	84	Livermore, Me.	Cerebral Thrombosis
Nov. 29	Jefferson	Julia Monahan	91	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	Cerebral Thrombosis
Dec. 19	Jefferson	John Garland	88	Nova Scotia	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
	(From Out of Town)				
Feb. 27	Whitefield	William Bryon Murphy	81	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Bronchial Pneumonia
Apr. 8	Whitefield	Eleanor Jennie Dawson	76		Cerebral Memorrhage
Apr. 20	Berlin	Laura E. Stone	82	Jefferson, N. H.	Pernicious Anemia
July 6	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Frederic Dupont	20		
July 23	Lowell, Mass.	Charles Edward MacLean	72		Coronary Thrombis
Nov. 12	Concord, N. H.	Alonzo Simpson	92	No. Stratford	Bronchial Pneumonia
Nov. 21	Lancaster, N. H.	Ethel M. Ingerson	76	No. Stratford	Uraemia